I am opposed to the establishment of media monopolies by permitting one corporation to own multiple stations plus newspapers in local markets. COMPETITION is necessary in providing this fundamental service to society. The airwaves are a public resource and should not have the profits and efficiencies of a corporation as the foremost consideration for their use. Industry spokespeople have said the companies do not interfere with editorial content at local stations, but can we really believe that editors with alternative virews are even hired?